

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A wrench for rotating a nut positioned on a threaded end of a connector, ~~the nut including a top surface, a bottom surface and at least one radially outwardly extending protrusions having a leading surface and a following surface;~~ said wrench comprising:
a base portion;
at least one end portion extending from said base portion, said end portion including an arc-shaped finger extending from said base portion ~~and generally co-planar with said base portion,~~ and an engagement tab extending downwardly from said base portion and spaced from said arc-shaped finger; ~~and a relief between said arc-shaped finger and said engagement tab.~~
2. (Original) A wrench as defined in claim 1, further including a first end portion and a second end portion, wherein said first end portion is used to tighten the nut on the connector and the second end portion is used to loosen the nut from the connector.
3. (Currently Amended) A wrench as defined in claim 1, wherein ~~when the nut is to be rotated~~ includes radially outwardly extending protrusions and wherein; said engagement tab engages ~~the a protrusion of the nut and said finger engages the threads of the connector.~~
4. (Currently Amended) A wrench as defined in claim 3, wherein ~~when the nut is rotated on said connector;~~ said nut to be rotated includes an upper surface and a lower surface and wherein ~~when~~ said engagement tab is placed in contact with the leading surface of the protrusion of the nut ~~and engaged with the protrusion of the nut~~ said finger is placed over the top proximate the upper surface of the nut.

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5. (Cancelled).

6. (Currently Amended) A wrench as defined in claim 1, wherein ~~said arc-shaped finger includes an inner surface of said finger is beveled and an outer surface~~ and wherein a port on of said inner surface is beveled positioned within the thread of the connector.

7. (Currently Amended) A wrench as defined in claim 6, wherein ~~when said wrench is used to rotate the nut, the beveled surface of said finger engages a~~ is capable of engaging the thread of the connector to provide a self-locking engagement of said wrench.

8. (Original) A wrench as defined in claim 6, wherein a portion of said inner surface of said arc-shaped finger is upright.

9. (Currently Amended) A wrench as defined in claim 1, ~~wherein said arc-shaped finger includes an inner surface and an outer surface;~~ further including a concave surface extending from said base portion to said ~~outer surface of said finger.~~

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Withdrawn) A wrench as defined in claim 1, wherein said at least one end portion is generally perpendicular to said base portion.

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13. (Withdrawn) A wrench as defined in claim 11, further including a first end portion generally perpendicular to said base portion, a second end portion generally perpendicular to said base portion, and a handle positioned on either said first end portion and or said second end portion.

14. (New) A wrench as defined in claim 1, wherein said at least one end portion is generally planar with said base portion.

15. (New) A wrench as defined in claim 1, further including a relief between said finger and said engagement tab.

16. (New) A wrench as defined in claim 15, wherein said relief is arc-shaped.

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